

Services selects 59 winners

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Fifty-nine winners received 50th Anniversary of the Air Force prepaid phone cards from the 48th Services Squadron.

"In this, our golden anniversary of the Air Force, we want to reaffirm our commitment to our valued club members, and thank them for their loyal support," said Frank Black, chief of Air Force clubs. "Each member selected will receive a 50th Anniversary prepaid phone card as a token of our appreciation."

The following RAF Lakenheath club members have won and will receive their prize in the mail:

Aneta Stankiewicz, Matthew Hamer, Brian Longstreth, Keith Bylow, Patrick Young, Carey Jones, Chad Heilman, William Bryan, John Barabin, Lori Grossheim, Michael Jovanovich, Thomas Thomson, Donald Burnett, Jeffrey Brobst, Cesar Chambers, Susan Moreno, Thomas Gardner, Toby Bryan, John Damron,

Tommy Escamilla, Clifton Jackson, Paul Herbert, Stacey Horton, David Thissell, Christopher Hargis, William Wood, John Wood, Olivia Deleon, Andrew Crispin, Jon Smith IV, Clifton Seigworth, Christopher Huggins, Samantha Hancock, Rosemary Kelly Roe, Sebastian White, Ramel Haley, Michael Poole, Eric White, Flores Jose Santiago, Tony Meyers, Joe Aquino III, Daniel Witthuhn, Timothy Pierce, Mark Kennedy, Alan Vandriesen, Daniel Goswick, William Milligan III, Keith Turgeon, Roland Lerner, Stephen Garrett, Foster Scipio, Kenneth Carpenter, Kathy Payne, Bruce Page, Tiffany Smith, Mark Scheib, Richard Vroegindewey, John Bialke, and Jose Ibanez-Pabon.

"During the drive, every time a club member recruits a new member, they both will be entered into a drawing and receive a \$10 'Club Bucks' coupon that can be used in the clubs for food and beverage purchase," said Jeannie Andrews, officers' club manager.

Prizes include a Jeep Grand Cherokee, trips to Hawaii, compliments of Sato Travel; a \$5,000

shopping spree, courtesy of Anheuser-Busch, Inc.; jackets and many other exciting rewards from Coca-Cola U.S.A.

New and current members are also eligible to win prizes in the second part of the member appreciation program, "Air Force Clubs and You – a Winning Tradition." This promotion runs from June 1 - July 31 and thanks current club members for their loyalty while offering them an opportunity to win prizes, including a Jeep Cherokee, or a \$1,997 credit to their club account, courtesy of First Bankcard Center.

"RAF Lakenheath's clubs offer several events to give members a chance to win, including weekly drawings for dinners for two, beginning in June," said George Jones, business operations flight chief.

Contact the Liberty Club or the officers' club manager at Ext. 3869 or 2535 for more information about "Traditions Begin With You!"

(Compiled from local and Air Force Services Agency sources.)



Photo by SrA. Robert H. Gerlach

Coming home

Maj. (Dr.) Michael Mann, staff surgeon at the 48th Medical Group hospital, gets a hug from his 4-year-old son Christian, after returning from Brazzaville, Congo, May 29. Mann and six other 48th Medical Group members were the last to return after providing medical support for Guardian retrieval, a contingency to evacuate Americans from Zaire during a time of political unrest. While they were there, the country changed its name from Zaire to the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Meet the new commander

Lt. Col. Mark Barrett

493rd Fighter Squadron commander

Hometown: I was born in Riverside, Calif., but I was raised as an Air Force brat. Most of my family is in North Carolina.

Time in service: 17 years, four months.

Leadership philosophy: The task of leadership is not to put greatness in humanity, but to elicit it, for the greatness is already there.

Short-term goals: Improve the combat capability and quality of life in 493rd FS, the 48th Operations Group and the 48th Fighter Wing.

Personal information: I've been married to Karen for 17 years. I have one son, Dane, who's 14, and two daughters, Elizabeth, 13 and Caroline, 9.

Hobbies: Golf.

How do you fulfill core values? I live them to be the example and will weave them into everything we do as a squadron.

What is the most exciting thing that has happened to you during your Air Force career? Every day becomes the most exciting thing that happens to me. I love to fly airplanes and it is still exciting. I love working with the people in the Air Force.

Who is your favorite leader in history and why? President Abraham Lincoln, because he was faced with perhaps the largest leadership challenge in our country's history.

What is your philosophy of life and why? I am an optimist. I try to find the good and positive in everybody and everything.

Who is your role model and why? My wife. She has been my best friend and sounding board throughout my Air Force career. Also, she always advises me when I am making a mistake.

What do you like best about the Air Force? I love to fly jets and to be with the people who fly them, fix them, maintain them, service them and support the whole operation.

